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Attorney Docket No. 401232

In re Application of: CHIKAMI et al.
 Application No. 09/857,963
 Filed: August 2, 2001
 For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A COATED BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PARTICLE

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Sir:

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00					
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE				
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.